

21 January 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Computer Services

SUBJECT : IPC Meeting Items

The following three items may be appropriate for discussion at the IPC meeting:

1. Attached is a memo and a leaflet describing the Aerospace Computer Concepts Course offered at IBM, Owego for GS-13's and above. Two one-week courses are scheduled, 17 March 69 and 15 September 69 with an application deadline of 14 February for the first. The course is a fundamentals course oriented to miniaturized and militarized computers. This particular computer environment is quite different from the routine OCS type and it is worthwhile for Agency types who are in this environment to take advantage of this opportunity.

2. Hayden offered to give a one-day tour at Owego for Agency persons. Decisions as to tradeoffs between selecting miniaturized types and conventional types of computers will probably be made in the Agency on some applications in the future, and there is not too much knowledge of these computers (and other such gear) in the Agency. The IPS and IPC's (plus others) possibly would be interested. Arrangements can be made through Ken Williams, IBM. Trip would involve leaving one evening and returning following evening.

3. Recently, IBM, Owego gave a 3-day course in aerospace computer fundamentals for OEL at the Agency, and I have received good reports about its quality and worth. (This is a condensed version of #1 above.) IBM is offering to repeat this, either the week of 24 February or of 10 March. I assume several OEL types would be interested, but I do not know other potential customers. I do not feel it is the type of thing to advertise unless the course is definitely "on". What does the IPC mechanism say? OEL, can be 25X1A
contacted for further information as to quality and worth.

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Attachment: a/s

cc: C/Trng Staff

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